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In re the Application of: **NOSE, Masaki**

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Examiner: **James A. Thompson**

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FOR: **IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSOR, AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 29, 2004**, extended to **November 29, 2004** by a **one**-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a substitute abstract and amended drawing figures 4 and 15 are attached following page 12 of this paper.